

SOCIETY

Society has had far from a dull time of these past few days. What with the ladies' golf tournament on at the Country Club and all the pretty little parties incidental to that event, the sporting element of Richmond has made more than merry. Last evening the annual lawn party took place at the clubhouse, and the fashionable set was much in evidence. Small tables dotted the terrace and porches of the club, and these were surrounded by interesting parties of prominent folk from town, who had motored out of the club for this particular event, and also to witness the awards for the tournament.

All sorts of quaint costumes were worn by the women present. This is a season of quaint styles, and suspensions of hoops and ruffles galore made Milady a charmingly picturesque and dainty thing to look upon. The garden hat is all the vogue, and these were much in evidence yesterday, fashioned of all sorts of delicate ribbons and flowers, and several were tied very quaintly under the chin of the wearers. The Ben Grant Players drew another fashionable gathering to the Country Club last week, and the informal dance Thursday night, following the performance of "Twelfth Night," was a most attractive event.

The calendar for the coming week holds much that is of importance. John Powell will play at the Woman's Club tomorrow evening, and the entire membership of the club will be present to do him honor on that occasion. A great many members of the club have known Mr. Powell when he was a mere boy; many of them attended Powell's school, and love to whisper to delighted neighbors how "they had heard him over and over again, long before he grew up and became famous and went abroad to study under the great teachers of Europe." The London Globe of recent issue has said of John Powell: "For maturity of style, keen penetration, technical skill and sheer beauty and variety of tone, Mr. Powell has few, if any, equals among the younger generation of pianists."

His recital at the club tomorrow night will be one of the most important events of the entire club season. At the Country Club on Tuesday evening, June 13, an attractive charade dinner will be given on the lawn of the club, and later in the evening informal dancing will follow in the ballroom of the clubhouse. New York artists will entertain the guests, and small tables will be arranged on the terrace and lawn, with gay lanterns and summer flowers and decorations. Many dinner parties will be given at this time, and several hundred members will be present.

One of the largest and most unique charity events of the week will be the Indoor Garden Fete, which opens in the Masonic Temple on Thursday evening, to be continued for three nights, with a matinee on Saturday. Any number of novel features have been arranged for the amusement of the guests, and there is to be dancing every evening. The booths will be arranged about the sides of the ballroom and foyer, and pretty maid and prominent matrons will peddle their wares in fine style from these flower-decked shops. An orchestra will play for the dancing, and a number of small dancers from a well-known dancing school will give exhibition dances of an unusually attractive nature. The entertainment is for the purpose of including the officers' section in Hollywood. And all Richmond will turn out to aid in the work.

Prominent Engagements.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cullen Carrington, of Charlotte, Courthouse, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Elliott, to Beverly Purnell Eggleston, of Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Eggleston is the son of the late D. Q. Eggleston, Secretary of Commerce.

The marriage will take place on June 27, in the Presbyterian Church at Charlotte, Courthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hoge Paullett have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Harriet Crute, to Raymond Victor Long, of Maryland.

The wedding will take place on June 3, at 4:30 o'clock, in the Farmville Methodist Church.

Mrs. Venable will entertain at cards on Thursday morning in honor of Miss Paullett, and Mrs. Elliott Booker gave her a linen shower on last Friday.

At the Art Club.

At the Art Club of Richmond on Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, Miss Hattie Belle Gresham will give "An Hour With the Folk," a lecture on the origin and meaning of folklore, illustrated with the telling of some old folk tales. Miss Gresham's lectures at the Art Club during the past several years on "Child Study, Literature and Folklore," have been of much interest, and members are looking forward with enthusiasm to hearing her on Tuesday.

Of Interest Here.

Mrs. Roberta Davidson Alexander, of Charlotte, N. C., has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Lottie, to James Dudley Pendleton, of Sumter, S. C., formerly of this city. The wedding will be solemnized in the home of the bride's mother, 416 North Tryon Street, Charlotte, on Thursday evening, June 15, at 8 o'clock. After July 1, Mr. Pendleton and his bride will be at home in Sumter. The groom-to-be is a son of Edmund Pendleton, of Richmond, and Powhatan County. He was educated at McGuire's University School and has many friends and relatives in Richmond.

At the Woman's Club.

The musical which John Powell is to give to the members of the Woman's Club tomorrow evening at 8:15 o'clock will have an occasion of more than usual interest, for the famous pianist and composer is to play his last and greatest work, the "Sonata Teutonica." This composition has previously been performed but four times, twice in London, once in Vienna and quite recently in New York before the McDowell Club. Upon each occasion it has been pronounced by critics and musicians to be one of the greatest of all modern compositions. The Sonata is imbued with deep meaning which Mr. Powell will explain to his hearers in an informal talk before playing. Mrs. Smith Brockbrough will be chairman of the evening.

Guests of Relatives.

Mrs. Edward Piper and her daughter, Miss Ada Piper, and sons of Martinsburg, W. Va., are guests of Mrs. Piper's brother, John F. Piper, in Highland Park. Mrs. Piper will also visit her sister, Mrs. William Bass, in Brookland Park, before returning to her home.

Cotillon Club Dance.

The Highland Park Cotillon Club will have its closing dance at the Conservatory of Music on Monday evening.



This Is Preparedness Week. The Shop of Specialties Fairly Bristles With It. Are You Prepared?

Here is a storehouse filled to bursting with ammunition for your summer campaign. We emphasize the store's preparedness to serve you well with articles for wear and use in summer's activities and recreation.

For you who stay at home, for you who go on vacations and week-ends, we have planned. Summer is at the threshold. Remember: "Procrastination is the thief of time." The Specialty Shop's resources are at your command.

WAISTS

New things are pouring in in vast quantities every day. Our buyers have been remarkably successful. Come and see.

New model in voile, with handkerchief ruffle and yoke back.

\$1.98

Waist of handkerchief linen; pique collars and cuffs.

\$1.98

Handkerchief linen sports model, striped blue or rose; trimmed in solid color and piped.

\$1.98

Very dressy, stunning voile model, with cream lace and embroidered organdy vestee; elaborate back.

\$2.39

Tailored organdy models, fine tucks.

\$2.39

Tailored kerchief linen; rose, gold, Nile and lavender, trimmed in snowy white.

\$2.98

Tailored kerchief linen, picot edge.

\$2.98

Tailored handkerchief linen, box pleats, collar and cuffs pique.

\$2.98

Exquisite voile, with double handkerchief frill.

\$2.98

BLOUSES

Utterly new and exquisite in beauty. A very exceptionally priced collection, in white and flesh. Georgette and check, Georgette and check, Georgette in navy, black, flesh and gold. Frilled model, large double and Cape collars, etc. Special.

\$4.38

(Second Floor.)

SWEATERS

Of unquestioned quality, in unequalled variety, and values supreme.

Shetland wool models, belted back, fashionable colors.

\$5.00

Two-tone Norfolk styles, in Shetland wool; belted all round; green and white, pink and white, etc.

\$5.98

Stunning stripe model, belted all round; green and white, black and white, etc.

\$7.98

Fiber silk models, with sash; wanted colors.

\$6.98

Fiber silk models, in checks and stripes, sashed, fashionable color combinations.

\$7.98

Fiber silk Norfolk sweaters, with or without sash; fashionable colors.

\$10.00

New silk models, in empire style, sashed; solid colors and black and white.

\$15.00

Bathing Suits

American makers have outdone themselves. These are mostly New World conceits, and they are simply entrancing.

A princess style, in black satteen; panel front.

\$5.00

Bolero jacket suit, black piped, in white satin.

\$7.98

"Annette Kellerman" wool jersey suits, trimmed in silk jersey bands, navy and black.

\$5.00

"Annette Kellerman" suits, polka dotted satteen trim; special.

\$2.50

Mohair suits; many styles, tights.

\$2.98 to \$7.98

Extra quality taffeta princess style, white satin yoke.

\$10.00

Jumper model of satin, cup sleeve, patch pockets, black and green.

\$13.50

Harem style suit; collar, vest and girdle striped, short skirt and bloomers.

\$15.00

SUITS

At unprecedented prices! Epoch-making values in summer fabrics.

\$10.00

Top notchers for style, with Parisian smartness in every fold and hem.

Seasonable \$25.00 Poirer twills, serges, gabardines and checks. Stunning models for all types regardless of size, from the Junior to the outer sizes. Tailored styles mostly, one and two of a kind. All colors, \$10.00.

\$35 and \$29.50 Suits Monday \$16.50

Never before, we venture to say, have the very flower of the season's fashions been so ruthlessly crowded out.

No matter how many suits you may have, regardless of where the summer will find you, THIS IS YOUR GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY.

Sixteen-Fifty

\$35.00 and \$29.50 suits; taffetas, taffeta and serge combination, gabardine, checks and Poirer twill, tailored styles and models for dress.

"Olympitog" Sport SUITS, \$20.00

These are in fine wool Jersey cloth; the yoke coat in swaggar pleated lines and belted. Skirt with yoke at back and plain in front. Both skirt and coat with large patch pockets; collar and cuffs trimmed white. In purple, rose, blue, white, etc. \$20.00.

Silk Suits

The summer time garment, Navy, Gray, green and tan. Latest models; \$35.00, reduced to

\$20.00

Exclusive models in Silk Poplins and Taffetas; some elaborately trimmed; others plainer; sold up to \$85.00; all sizes and colors; all reduced now to \$25.00.

COATS

For Summer Sports

Individual and very careful choosing accounts for the distinction with which each garment is invested.

Pleated wool Jersey coat; belted back and sash front; yoke front and back; black velvet trimmed collar; gold, rose, blue and green. \$10.98.

The "Billy"

This is the silk Jersey garment upon which the delectable Billy Burke has bestowed her favor for the season. The fullness of the lines belted in and the large sailor collar are very swaggar. White, gold, Copen and green, \$15.00.

The Last Word-It's SKIRTS

Satin—that's it—white washable satin. We show three new styles; also white silk la Jersey skirts, \$15.00.

White Rajah

This full gathered skirt is finished with a deep girdle and two pockets, \$10.00.

NECKFIX-INGS

Greater and more delightful varieties than ever this year. Sports fashions reflected in many.

Polka dotted sets, sailor and shawl effects, pleated frills and jabot effects, 50c to \$1.50.

Hand-embroidered Georgette crepes, in stunning variety, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.98.

Georgette vestees; collars, shawl or sailor style; styles boned, etc., \$1.00 to \$3.98.

Georgette and crepe de chine collars, full pleated frills, jabot effect, \$1.00.

PARASOLS

Novelties of the season in splendid array. The "different" kind. The Specialty Shop kind.

Perfectly plain all-silk models, in every fashionable color, \$1.50.

New "Santoy's," in solid colors and striped borders, colors exquisite, \$1.98.

Fashionable fancy stripes and checks, ultra smart, \$3.98.

MIDDIES

The Middy Shop is full to overflowing. There is no lack of preparedness here—many new things, too.

"Mar Hof" make, all white or navy collar and cuffs, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

With flannel collar and cuff, \$1.98.

Fine quality, with braid and emblems, collars and cuffs of flannel, \$3.50.

Middy skirts, \$1.25 to \$1.98.

Petticoats

Charming new assortments of lingerie petticoats. A model collection of unprecedented beauty.

Of cambric lace and embroidery trimmed, \$1.50.

Dozens of beautiful conceits, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98 up to \$10.98.

Petticoats of cambric and pique, scalloped bottom, \$1.00.

Ladies' Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, narrow borders, hemstitched. Each, 15c.

Pussy Willow and Crepe de Chine; fancy colored embroidered corners; wide and narrow borders; corded and lace edged. Ten fashionable shades. Each, 25c.

Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, with narrow borders, hemstitched and hand-embroidered corners, in white or colors. Very dainty. Each, 25c.

Handkerchiefs

Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs, with colored corded edges. Ten popular shades. Each, 15c.

Ladies' Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, narrow borders, hemstitched. Each, 15c.

Pussy Willow and Crepe de Chine; fancy colored embroidered corners; wide and narrow borders; corded and lace edged. Ten fashionable shades. Each, 25c.

Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, with narrow borders, hemstitched and hand-embroidered corners, in white or colors. Very dainty. Each, 25c.

HATS

In the trimmed salon extraordinary reductions in most up-to-date shapes, materials and trimming effects.

\$5.00 \$7.50

\$10.00

All white satin effects; hair, braid and Georgette combinations; leg-horn and hair combinations are new.

Sailors, mushrooms and dressy shapes, in white hemp.

\$1.48 to \$2.48

Straight brim and mushroom brims, in horse-hair braid; black only.

\$1.98 \$2.48

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Wen Chau in black and all fashionable colors for sport.

\$1.98 and \$2.48

Limp brim leghorns; shapes in great variety.

\$1.98

Peanut sport hats, hand-painted.

\$1.48

Jersey silk stripe sport hats.

\$1.48

Mannish Panamas.

\$2.48 \$2.98

\$3.48

GLOVES

Now is the time for buying summer supplies. Stocks will not be so complete again this season.

"Kaysers" short silk gloves, with contrasting or self-stitched or embroidered backs. 50c and 75c.

Kaysers' "Elizabethan Wrist Ruffle" style, contrasting with white, black, pongee and champagne, \$1.00.

Silk gloves in gauntlet effect, with strap at wrist and contrasting gusset set in, \$1.00.

Britland's washable doeskin, in white and natural colors, \$1.50.

Laken's washable kid, in white, sand, ivory and champagne; contrasting wrist welt and stitched back

\$1.59